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## · SELECTMENS' REPORT.

#### Citizens of Carver:

The Selectmen submit their annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town for the past year, together with such other facts as may be of interest.

#### TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

THOMAS COBB, Treasurer.

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To cash on hand at commencement of the		
year,	\$3,371	97
To cash received from—		
J. B. Hatch for support of daughter at State		
Industrial School,	25	35
Hiram Tillson for license to peddle,	6	00
William L. Randall, for license to peddle,	6	00
Town of Middleboro' for schools,	24	72
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Town of Plymouth for schools,	\$28	00
State Treasurer, Military bounty,	651	50
State Treasurer, State aid to soldiers and		
families,	700	00
State Treasurer, Corporation tax,	514	58
State Treasurer, tax on Bank stock,	622	25
N. S. Cushing, for schooling his children,	7	33
State Treasurer, from School fund,	138	89
Ira C. Bent, for old Hearse and House,	10	()()
County Treasurer, from license of Dogs,	79	65
County Treasurer, award of County Commis-		
sioners, on account of new road at		
the South,	500	00
Sale of pauper effects,	1	00
R. B. Pearson, school money overdrawn,		75
Thomas Cobb, rent of Town farm,	25	00
Collection of taxes,	5,151	93
Total receipts,	\$11,864	92
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SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF ALMS	HOUSE	
By Cash paid—		
Isaac Shaw, for support of son,	\$14	00
Eben Fuller, for support of son,	48	
Transfer of the second		

Town of Chelmsford, for sickness and burial

22 00

of Shurtleff child,

F. A. Sawyer, for medical attendance on Mary		
Wrightington,	\$3	()()
J. P. Robbins, and others for support of Patience Robbins,	58	39
E. H. Cornish, for medical attendance on Sally Dunham,	22	35
Eben S. Lucas, for support of Sally Dunham,	85	00
Eben S. Lucas, for boarding and clothing furnished Dunham boy,	20	94
Eben S. Lucas, for boarding and clothing furnished Goodwin children,	23	07
Charles D. Parsons, for board and clothing of one of Goodwin children,	20	28
H. A. Lucas, for board of one of Goodwin children,	11	()()
Jabez Benson, for support of Abigail Bumpus,	57	50
Matt Ellis & Co., for goods furnished Abigail		
Bumpus,	16	34
For assistance to Jacob P. Lucas' family,	40	00
Lucy Ransom, for support of Sally Denham,	52	00
Matt Ellis & Co., for goods furnished Caroline Wrightington,	36	67
For assistance to Phebe A. Shurtleff, of Wareham,	12	00
Benjamin Dunham, for support of E. P. Bumpus,	38	50
Andrew Griffith, for Ansel Barrows, Boston,	25	00
Total expense outside the Almshouse,	\$636	04

#### SUPPORT OF POOR IN THE ALMSHOUSE.

By Cash paid—		
R. J. Brett, for supplies furnished the Alms-		
house	20	43
Alvin Perkins, for supplies furnished Alms-		
house,	13	72
Atwood & Shaw, for meat furnished Alms-		
house,	9	56
Ezra Vaughan, for filing wood-saw,		50
L. W. Rickard, for wood furnished Alms-		
house,	3	50
Thomas Cobb. for bread furnished Almshouse,		47
Abagail S. Cole, for labor done at Almshouse,	46	75
Asa Barrows, for board of paupers at Alms-		
house,	143	25
Total expense in the Almshouse,	\$238	18
Total cash paid out the Town Treasury for Poor,	\$874	22

Deduct one hundred dollars, the expense in which Edmund P. Bumpus has been to the Town, and which is covered by a note held by the Overseers of Poor, in favor of E. P. Bumpus against Andrew M. Bumpus, and you will have the actual expense of the Poor the last year.

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### SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

By Cash paid—	,
No. 1,	\$234 00
No. 2,	334 75
No. 3,	382 68
No. 4,	247 88
No. 5,	363 26
No. 6,	231 09
No. 8,	198 00
Total expense of schools,	\$1,991 66
By referring to the Liabilities of t	the Town in our last
year's report, it will be seen that	there stood to the
credit of schools an undrawn balar	nce of appropriation,
which we insert here together with t	he appropriation of
the present year, and income from	n other sources for
schools.	
Undrawn balance of last year,	\$563 75
Town appropriation,	1,200 00
From dog license,	79 65
From State school fund,	138 89
Due from other towns,	19 11
Total school money,	\$2,001 40
Actually paid out,	1,991 66
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\$9 74

Carried to new account,

#### STATE AID TO SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

By Cash paid—	
Everett T. Manter, twelve months at \$10 00,	\$120 00
Almira A. Barrows, twelve months at \$8 00,	96 00
Daniel Dunham, twelve months at \$6 00,	72 00
Mary T. Dunham, twelve months at \$8 00,	96 00
Huldah McFarlin, twelve months at \$8 00,	96 00
Lydia D. Sherman, twelve months at \$4 00,	48 00
Caroline W. Pratt, twelve months at \$4 00,	48 00
Nancy L. Pratt, thirteen months at \$8 00,	104 00
Atwood R. Drew, fourteen months at \$6 00,	84 00
Sarah A. Brown, two months at \$8 00,	16 00
Total amount of aid paid,	\$780 00

Nancy L. Pratt and Atwood R. Drew were new applicants for aid, consequently their applications dated back of the settlement of our Town accounts.

State aid merely passes through the Treasurer's hands, the Town being reimbursed for the amount paid.

## ABATEMENT ON TAXES.

Jacob Holmes, tax of 1870,	\$10	00
Heirs of William Breach, tax of 1870,	1	00
Alfred M. Shaw, tax of 1870,	2	00
Thomas Lebaren, " "		69
Hezekiah Cole, highway tax of 1870, worked out	, 4	21
Ezra T. Cobb, tax of 1871,	2	78
Total abatements,	\$20	68

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### OTHER TOWN EXPENSES.

By Cash paid—		
Andrew Griffith, for services as one of Select-		
men and Overseers of Poor, 1870,	\$46	14
Alvin Perkins, for same,	45	20
Eben S. Lucas, for same,	28	00
Nelson Barrows, for Town Clerks services, 1870,	32	00
Linus A. Shaw, for Constable services, 1870,	10	50
Thomas Cobb, for Treasurer and Collector		
commission, 1870,	178	45
For clearing the roads from snow, 1870-71,	254	03
S. F. McFarlin, for services on School Com-		
mittee, 1870,	45	14

Eben S. Lucas, for same,	\$33	00
E. T. Pratt, for same,	13	00
Andrews Bros., for printing Town Reports,	25	20
Gustavus Atwood, for repairs on Fresh Meadow		
bridge,	28	80
Amount of fire bills as allowed by Committee		
to whom referred,	157	00
Town of Middleboro, for their proportion of		
Popes Point School-house,	100	00
W. W. Avery, for printing School reports,	18	75
Repairs on several school-houses per order of		
School Committee,	61	56
S. F. McFarlin, for school-books furnished		
children unable to pay,	6	75
Thomas Cobb, for returning deaths,		70
E. W. Shaw,	1	00
For Hericks town officer for use of town officers,	2	50
Andrew Griffith, for assessing taxes, 1871,	19	00
Alvin Perkins, " " "	16	00
Eben S. Lucas, " " "	18	00
For tax books,	2	65
Eben S. Lucas, for copying Town valuation,	11	00
Thomas Southworth, for services as one of road		
Committee,	14	00
For repairs on Town House,	1	00
Albert Mason for services in road case before		
County Commissioners,	5	00

For bucket at the Almshouse,	\$1	25
Lewis Pratt, for stove furnished Wenham		
School-house per order of Committee,	9	38
Interest on Reuben Sherman's note,	59	45
Interest on Henry Sherman's note,	2	40

Town expenses excluding cost of Poor, \$1,246 65

Add the expense of Poor, \$774.22 to the above town expenses and the actual town charges coming under the appropriation will be \$2,020.87.

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By Cash paid—		
Company L for May inspection,	\$73	50
Henry Sherman's note,	85	()()
Company L for duty in camp at Muster,	578	00
County Tax,	665	81
State Tax,	1,325	00
Reuben Sherman's notes,	1,325	00
Total,	\$4,052	31

The above payments were not provided for by town appropriations. The military bounty being reimbursed by the state. The State and County tax required to be assessed by law, and the notes paid out of the surplus cash in the Treasury.

## TREASURER'S CREDIT BROUGHT FORWARD.

Poor,	\$874	22
Schools,	1,991	66
State Aid,	780	00
Abatement on taxes,	20	68
Other town expenses,	1,246	65
Payments not provided for by appropriation,	4,052	31
Cash in the Treasury and to balance.	2,899	40
	\$11,864	92

#### LIABILITIES.

## The Liabilites of the Town are as follows:

Treasurer and Collectors commission of 1871		
unpaid,	177	96
Armory rent, unpaid,	50	00
Nelson Burrows, for Town Clerks services, 1871,	26	50
Alvin Perkins, for services as one of Selectmen		
and Overseers of Poor, 1871,	29	70
Eben Lucas, for same,	50	70
Andrew Griffith, for same,	37	25
" for horse hire, car fare, station-		
ery and postage,	11	40
R. M. Dempsey, for services as Constable, 1871,		75

S. F. McFarlin, for services as one of School	
Committee, 1871, \$35	00
R. B. Pearson, for same,	0.0
E. T. Pratt, for same,	75
Est. Poor bills unpaid,	0 () ()
All other bills against the town estimated, 100	00
School appropriation undrawn,	74
Total liabilities, \$678	3 00
ASSETS AVAILABLE.	
Cash in the Treasury, \$2,899	40
Uncollected taxes of 1869,	33
" " 1870, 84	09
" " 1871, 822	13
Due from State for aid paid soldiers and families, 1,288	00
Due from State for Armory rent, 50	00
Due on note of E. P. Bumpus against Andrew	
M. Bumpus,	00
Due from other towns for schools.	11
Total, \$5,270	06
ASSETS NOT AVAILABLE.	
Town Farm, \$700	00
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No.	1,	School-house,	\$950	00
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		Total,	\$6,635	00

It will be seen that our available assets have increased over our liabilities since last year nearly \$1900, which may be accounted for by the award of County Commissioners on account of road and revenue from Bank tax, and by its being a very favorable year in respect to town expenses.

### AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION, 1871.

State tax,	\$1,325	00
County tax,	665	81
For Schools,	1,200	00
For town charges,	1,734	62
Total,	\$4,925	43

There being a change in the law taxing Bank Stock, the state now taxing it, and eventually paying it back into the Town Treasury, the Assessors felt justified in reducing the appropriation from \$2,000.00 to \$1,734.62.

#### FOR HIGHWAYS.

Labor tax,

\$1,382 45

### RATE OF TAXATION, 1871.

Money tax,	\$8 40 per \$1,000 00
Poll tax,	2 00
Highway tax,	2 25 per 1,000 00
Highway poll tax,	83

We give in the table below the rate of taxation in every town in Plymouth County, also the average in the State.

1	Abington,		\$16	20	per	\$1,000	00	
ŀ	Bridgewater,	•	12	40	44	46		
(	Carver,		10	65	44	44		
1	Ouxbury,		19	70	46	44		
1	E. Bridgewater,		18	70	46	66		
I	Halifax,		11	00	46	66		
I	Hanover,		12	50	66	44		
I	Hanson,		17	00	44	44		
I	Hingham,		12	50	46	44		
I	Hull,		14	50	44	-44		
1	Kingston,		7	10	44	44		
]	Lakeville,		17	20	٠ 6	-46		
1	Marion,		16	30	46	44		

Marshfield,	\$19	30	per	\$1,000	00
Mattapoisett,	16	50	66	66	
Middleboro'	14	10	66	66	
N. Bridgewater,	18	00	66	:6	
Pembroke,	15	50	64	46	
Plymouth,	17	20		66	
Plympton,	15	30	44	٤٠	
Rochester,	16	00	"		
Scituate,	21	60	46	46	
South Scituate.	16	70	66	"	
Wareham,	17	10	46	6.	
W. Bridgewater,	15	00	6.6	"	
Average in the State,	15	41	66	66	

# TOWN VALUATION, 1871, EXCLUDING CORPORATE AND BANK STOCK.

Real Estate,	\$333,842 00
Personal estate,	186,575 00
Total,	\$520,417 00
Number of polls,	279
Number of houses taxed,	228
Horses,	140
Cows,	218
Sheep,	103

The Selectmen present for consideration a schedule of such sums of money as may be found necessary to meet the demands of another year, also to show the burden of taxation.

For highways, and bridges,	\$1,100	00
For town charges not otherwise provided for,	1,000	00
For schools,	1,200	00
State tax estimated,	1,000	00
County tax,	750	00

Chapter 298 of the laws of 1871 repeals the law authorizing the assessment and collection of the highway labor tax and requires the same to be a money tax assessed and collected as other taxes. We think eleven hundred dollars for roads and bridges will be ample if placed in judicious hands.

If the law taxing Bank and Corporate Stock remains the same, one thousand dollars will pay all town charges not otherwise provided for. In absence of any specific sum being recommended by the Committee for the support of schools we use the figures of last year.

The State and County taxes are estimated, but it is hoped that they may be found not far out of the way, With these estimates there will be quite a liberal decrease in the rates of taxation from last year.

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# LIST OF PERSONS ASSISTED OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE DURING THE YEAR.

Foster Shaw, Caroline Wrightington, Abagail Bumpus, Sally Denham, Jacob P. Lucas, Phebe A. Shurtleff, Sally Dunham, part of the year, Edmund P. Bumpus, part of the year, John Goodwin's children, Patience Robbins, Dunham boy, Eben Fuller's son and Ansel Barrows.

It was found expedient to close the Almshouse from April to October, when Mr. Asa Barrows was hired to take the Almshouse, and board the paupers at a specified sum per week, Edmund P. Bumpus and Sally Dunham being the most expensive and only ones coming under his care.

We present a table showing the expense of the Poor for the past five financial years.

In 186	57,	\$1,433	38
186	38,	1,627	73
186	39,	1,441	29
187	70,	925	59
187	71,	774	22

The annual Town meeting will be held on Monday, the 25th day of March inst, at 1 o'clock, P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW GRIFFITH, ALVIN PERKINS, EBEN S. LUCAS, •

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor of Carver.





